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Honorable Robert P. Young, Jr., Chief Justice  
Michigan Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 30052  
Lansing, MI 48909

**Re: ADM File No: 2010-17**  
**Our File No: 10-413**

Dear Chief Justice Young:

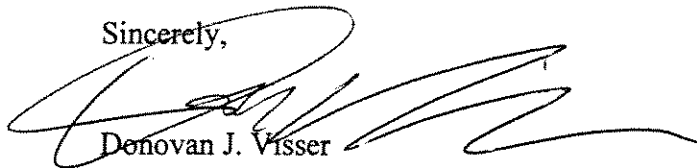
I am writing in support of the adoption of the proposed amendment to Rule 3.707, ADM File No: 2010-17.

I believe the proposed amendment simply ensures that due process and equal protection rights, as guaranteed under the State and Federal Constitutions, are provided for. The proposed amendment explicitly spells out, with no ambiguity, rights which are currently being abrogated under an unlawful interpretation of the current rule taking place in at least one circuit I am aware of.

I therefore believe that a staff comment on the adoption of this proposed amendment indicating that 'this is not a change, but rather, a clarification of the existing court rules' would also be appropriate in this instance.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter, and I hope that you also feel that adopting this proposed amendment to the rules is the appropriate thing to do and that these or similar staff comments ought to be also included.

Sincerely,



Donovan J. Visser

DJV/lkr

cc: Corbin R. Davis  
Honorable Annette J. Berry  
Honorable Paul E. Stutesman  
Honorable Joan E. Young  
Anne M. Boomer